



Grant Program:	State LMI Improvement Grants
Grantee Name:	Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
Grantee City/State:	Columbus, Ohio
Grant Award Amount:	\$1,015,700
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 - May 2011
Project Name:	Building the Education, Career Pathways and Labor Exchange Infrastructure within the New Business Paradigm of a Green Economy
Project Description:	The proposed project will begin by identifying the industry and occupation sectors, as well as key green employers in each of Ohio's economic regions. Working with regionally appropriate green sectors and key green employers around which Ohio will structure green workforce development, the project will assess skills gaps for green jobs by evaluating current green job definitions and measures, mapping educational curricula assets, and identifying curriculum gaps. With the findings of the proposed project, the grantee will develop a green jobs curriculum, produce an Ohio green jobs training directory, disseminate green career pathways modules and information through One-Stops and WIA-eligible training providers, and develop new green jobs interfaces for the state labor exchange system.
Areas Served by Grant:	Ohio
All Project partners:	Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, Bureau of Labor Market Information; Ohio Department of Development, Office of Workforce Development and the Ohio Energy Office; Ohio Governor's Workforce Policy Advisory Board; Ohio Board of Regents; Ohio Department of Education; the University System of Ohio: Ohio Skills Bank and Ohio Adult Workforce and Training Education Network; Center for Workforce Learning; the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs; and Local WIBs
Project Deliverables:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Green career pathways will be incorporated within the labor exchange process and systems in Ohio ; ▪ Green curriculum guidelines and a green jobs training directory will be published for the service providers and job seekers in the labor exchange system; ▪ Identification of the key businesses and industry clusters, by economic development region, that are leaders in the green economy and the consumers in need of green knowledge and skills; ▪ Enhancement of Labor Exchange Infrastructure; and ▪ Regional training sessions for the WIA training providers and the Ones-Stop labor exchange network.
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